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In re Application of:)
Massimo Porro) Group Art Unit: --
Serial No.: 09/124,280) Examiner: --
Filed: July 29, 1998)
For: VACCINES FOR PREVENTION OF)
GRAM-NEGATIVE INFECTIONS AND)
ENDOTOXIN-RELATED DISEASES)

New York, NY 10036
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Washington, DC 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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The following references are being cited under
the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97:

U.S. 5,652,211	Describes peptides for neutralizing endotoxin; vaccines mentioned at col. 6, line 41 et seq.
U.S. 5,371,186	Describes peptides for neutralizing endotoxin.

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Discloses Neisseria
meningitidis vaccine based
on LPS that has been
detoxified by anti-
endotoxin peptides.

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